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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A computer-implemented method of displaying a document on a display device, comprising:

receiving a user input selecting a location in a document displayed in a display pane and requesting a show-me operation that differentiates between read and unread portions of the document; and,

in response to the input, performing the show-me operation by:

displaying a visual reference mark indicating the selected location in the pane, the visual reference mark delineating the read portion of the document from the unread portion of the document;

then ~~smoothly~~smoothly-automatically scrolling the document and the reference mark in the pane ~~until~~and automatically stopping the scrolling when the selected location is at a target location in the pane; and

then removing the visual reference mark.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the user input selects a location corresponding to a line of text.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the user input selects a location corresponding to a graphic object.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the user input selects a location corresponding to a video object.

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5. (Currently Amended) A computer program product, tangibly stored on a computer-readable medium, for displaying a document on a display device, comprising instructions operable to cause a programmable processor to:

receive a user input selecting a location in a document displayed in a display pane and requesting a show-me operation that differentiates between read and unread portions of the document; and,

in response to the input, perform the show-me operation by:

displaying a visual reference mark indicating the selected location in the pane, the visual reference mark delineating the read portion of the document from the unread portion of the document;

then ~~smoothly~~ automatically scrolling the document and the reference mark in the pane ~~until and automatically stopping the scrolling when~~ the selected location is at a target location in the pane; and

then ~~remove~~ removing the visual reference mark.

6. (Original) The product of claim 5, further comprising instructions to:
receive a user input pointing to a text location of text in the document;
draw the reference mark as a reference line perpendicular to a scrolling direction and intersecting the text location; and

smoothly scroll the document and the reference line to the target location, the target location being close to a start edge of the pane.

7. (Original) The product of claim 6, wherein the target location is within two text lines of the start edge of the pane.

8. (Currently Amended) The product of claim 5, further comprising instructions to:
apply highlighting to a line of text at the selected location at about the time the location is selected, the highlighting being the reference mark.

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9. (Currently Amended) The product of claim 5, further comprising instructions to:
apply highlighting to a line of text at the selected location at about the time the location is
selected, the highlighting being supplemental to the reference mark; and
remove the highlighting no later than when the reference mark is removed.
